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NEW SERIES.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

MANY BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

WORK PUSHED RAPIDLY.

A Long Discussion in the Senate—The Governor Entertains the Press Gang.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 1.—The afternoon session of the senate yesterday was spent in discussion of the bill fixing the salary of the chaplain of the penitentiary at \$1200 and the bill providing for the inspection of building and loan associations. Both measures were ordered to engrossment.

At the afternoon session of the house, to the surprise of everybody, the vote by which Stone's street improvement bill was defeated was reconsidered and the bill passed.

Among the bills reported duly enrolled and signed by the speaker was the measure to prevent the abridgment of the legal rights of workmen by employers or other persons.

Among the bills passed are the following:

An act making it discretionary with juries in capital cases to assess the death penalty or imprisonment for life.

An act providing that a party may not impeach a witness, but that he can show that he has been enticed by the witness through a previous contradictory statement.

An act requiring each political party to adopt some device to be used as a distinguishing mark on ballots and also requiring judges to ask each elector if he understands how to properly prepare his ballot and illustrate to such electors as do not know by preparing a sample ballot for them.

An act requiring corporations to have their general offices in this state.

An act repealing the law requiring the names of candidates to be published in newspaper two days before an election.

A Pleasant Reception.

Gov. and Mrs. Stone tendered the representatives of the press at the capital a most delightful banquet last night. The governor received his guests in that cordial, hospitable way which is characteristic of him and which has made his estimable wife social favorites at the capital. The ladies present were Mrs. Stone, Miss Mildred, the governor's youngest daughter, Mrs. Bragg and Miss Katharine Turner. The press gang will long remember the occasion as one of the most pleasant events of the winter.

Wagon Makers Strike.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Five hundred wagon makers struck this morning for shorter hours. Many of the strikers are non-union men.

A Ball in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—All the talk around the political centers is of a third mayoralty ticket supported by dissatisfied democrats.

The Public Library Meeting.

A meeting of citizens was held at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for establishing a public library. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Weltman and his plans fully explained. A committee composed of Messrs. F. A. Sampson, Dr. Ira T. Bronson and F. F. Emerson was appointed to formulate a plan for the organization of a library association. A report will be made in the near future.

Important Meeting of Stock Men.

Representative live stock men of the state will meet in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the Commercial club rooms to discuss an important matter. President N. H. Gentry of the World's Fair commissioners of Missouri has called these gentlemen together for the purpose of deciding how to best dispose of the \$20,000 set aside for the live stock exhibit at the Columbian exposition at Chicago. The result of the meeting will be received with interest. John McDiarmid, of the Live

Stock Indicator, of Kansas City, arrived in the city at noon to be present at the meeting. Mr. McDiarmid is thoroughly conversant with stock matters and his opinion is of much value.

Administrator Appointed.

W. L. Butterbaugh and Mrs. Susan Butterbaugh, in the office of Probate Judge Hoy, to-day, renounced their right to administer upon the estate of David Butterbaugh, deceased. John R. Clifton, public administrator, was ordered to take charge of the estate.

HE POUNDED HIM.

"Did You See the Other Fellow?" Asked Conductor Jim Merrifield—The Chamois Fight.

The DEMOCRAT of yesterday had an article concerning an encounter which took place between Conductor Jim Merrifield and a pugilist named Jimmy Dennis on east bound Missouri Pacific train No. 6 at Chamois last Sunday. The DEMOCRAT's informant was unable to say who got the worst of the fight, but from the fact that the pugilist drew a knife it was concluded that Jim had been worsted, unfairly, of course.

Any doubt about the matter was settled this morning when the jovial conductor came in from Kansas City on his way east. He has long been known as "Tornado Jim"—ever since the time he ran his train over a Kansas cyclone—and his experience at Chamois only adds fresh laurels to his deeds of daring.

Conductor Merrifield stands six feet or more in his stockings, weighs about 210 pounds, and his muscles are as hard as Corbett's. Dennis is a tough pugilist and was fighting drunk when the train reached Chamois. Leaning out a car window, he made a most insulting remark to a number of ladies who were standing on the platform. Almost before Dennis could move, an earthquake struck him in the neck, followed by repeated and long continued convulsions. Dennis was game, however, and went after Conductor Merrifield who had uncaged the disturbance. The fight lasted about ten minutes and Dennis was pounded until his best friend could not recognize him.

Bystanders claim that Jim was so thoroughly infuriated that he wanted to pick up the whole passenger train and smash Dennis with it. The conductor was barely scratched. "What did you say was that man's name," asked Postmaster Demuth as the train pulled out this morning. "Dennis," replied the genial ticket puncher, and he winked the other eye.

The Invoice Closed.

The Home Lumber company completed the invoice of its stock to-day and H. B. Scott becomes the owner of the business, together with the shares owned by the company in the Sedalia Planing Mill and Lumber company, on East Second street. Mr. Scott has leased the yards for a number of years. The consideration of the trade was about \$12,000, the interest in the planing mill being valued at about \$3,000.

Attention, Elks.

There will be work in the initiatory degree at Sedalia lodge No. 125 B. P. O. E., this evening. Also a matter of importance will come before the lodge, after which we will hold a stag social. All members earnestly requested to be present. E. F. YANCY, E. R. C. S. CONRAD, Secretary.

Potter Court.

Chas. Yellowhammer and Henry Shoemaker were charged with being drunk and a fine of \$6 each was assessed, which they paid. "Doc" Love, for late hours, was fined \$30 and granted a stay of twenty-four hours in which to leave the city. Love is a very disreputable character.

A Delightful Party.

The dancing party given in honor of Misses Rose Brandt and Edith Ellis, of Booneville, at Gregg's hall last evening was a charming event. Twelve couples danced to the merry music of Gregg's orchestra until a late hour. The young ladies are the guests of Miss Lulu Evans on West Fifth street.

For Assault and Battery.

The case of Jesse Jennings, colored, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Wm. Condlery, white, in Lincolnville last night, will be heard in Justice Fisher's court at 9 o'clock in the morning.

A SPRING CYCLONE.

GREAT DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Boy Landed in a Tree—A Negro Woman Carried a Mile by the Storm.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 1.—News has just reached this city of a terrible wind storm or cyclone which swept the section in and around Fenlon last night. The force of the wind was terrific and swept the path of the storm like an immense roller. Trees were uprooted or broken down like straws, and houses were swept away as though they had been made of cards instead of heavy timbers.

A negro woman was caught by the storm, carried a distance of fully a mile and dashed upon the ground mangled almost beyond recognition.

A boy was caught up and carried some distance but landed, almost unhurt, in a tree top where he was rescued a little later and will soon recover from his thrilling experience.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the amount of the damage and it will be some days before a full report of the number of persons injured is received.

Will Be Hung.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Mar. 1.—Wm. Coy, the murderer of John Whalen, was this morning sentenced to be hung on March 21st.

A Fayette Poker Player.

A dispatch to the St. Louis Chronicle from Fayette, Mo., says: "One of Fayette's well known local sports, who is also a prominent business man, recently engaged in a game of poker with the sports in Booneville and came out loser to the tune of \$500."

"He gave his check on a Fayette bank for the amount, but boarded the first train for this city, beat the check to the bank and ordered payment stopped on the check. A civil suit with startling developments is looked for."

The Sale Still Continues.

H. J. Liggett, agent for the sale of the stock of dry goods formerly belonging to the Minter Dry Goods company, will continue the sale as long as the rush for bargains continues. They have a first class stock of dry goods and general merchandise which are sold at this closing out sale at prices far below the actual cost to manufacture. Buyers should take advantage of this bankrupt sale when goods are sold regardless of cost or carriage. This is a rare opportunity to lay in a supply at less than half price.

A Warsaw Steamboat Line.

Wilbur Jackson, prosecuting attorney of Benton county, came up from Warsaw yesterday afternoon and is enjoying the company of his friends. Wilbur takes life quietly down on the Osage and manages to bask on the sunny side of easy street many days in the year. Warsaw has started a new enterprise for the coming summer and will have a daily steamboat line between that place and Osceola. The Andrew S. Bennett, from Sioux City, Iowa, formerly in the Missouri river trade, is the packet that will run between the two points. It will be managed by E. D. Ayres, the tie man.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening in honor of Frank Betts, son of P. M. Betts, on East Broadway. There were about thirty couple present and the young folks enjoyed themselves immensely. The surprise was gotten up under the direction of Arch Lister, the Missouri Pacific machinist.

Lost a Pair of Shoes.

James Tindall, a farmer from Lookout, Mo., had a pair of shoes stolen while trading in an Ohio street store yesterday afternoon. The case was placed in the hands of Chief of Police DeLong.

The empress of Germany never looked so well as at the last court ball, where she wore a magnificent and a most becoming dress of orange velvet with diamonds and emeralds. The empress wore a black eagle star of brilliants, which is valued at \$50,000.

AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

WINSOME ROSABEL MORRISON, In the Greatest of All Realistic Plays,

The DANGER SIGNAL!

By HENRY C. DEMILLE.

Put Your Stamps on Right.

It has become a custom, which all thoughtful people invariably observe, to place the stamp on the upper right-hand corner of the envelope. But few people have ever stopped to think what is the reason for this choice of position.

The canceling stamp and the postmarking stamp are fastened side by side on the same handle, and if the stamp is correctly placed one blow makes both impressions. If, however, the stamp is on the lower right hand corner the postmark falls on the address, and both are illegible; while if the stamp is on the left hand side, the postmark, which is always at the left of the canceler, does not strike the envelope at all, and a second blow is necessary.

So, if the stamp is anywhere except in the upper right-hand corner, it makes just twice as much work for the clerk, and this, where he is stamping many thousands of letters every day, is no small matter. There has been in use for some time in the London general postoffice a most ingenious machine for canceling and postmarking postal cards, which differs from others in greater rapidity of its work. Two hundred cards can be placed in at once, a crank is turned, and click! click! they fall into a basket all stamped.—Washington News.

Visiting From Oregon.

Bud Young and wife, formerly of Sedalia, now of Mosier, Oregon, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

World's Fair Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the World's Fair association, held a meeting yesterday in the parlors of

NEW SHOES!

Spring Styles. Spring Styles.

Wm. Courtney's.

the Commercial Club. The ladies are earnestly at work trying to raise funds to furnish the balcony in the Missouri building. Committees will visit the citizens of Sedalia for the purpose of securing the funds. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held March 7th.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the recorder's office to-day:

Moses A. Smith and wife to B. F. Prigmore, 80 acres in section 36, township 48, range 23; \$3360.

Moses A. Smith and wife to John Eckhoff, jr., 80 acres in section 22, township 48, range 23; \$4150.

James H. Ferguson and wife to Mrs. A. Smith, 360 acres in section 36, township 48, range 23; \$12,600.

J. R. Barrett to Mrs. Bettie E. Patrick, lot 1, in block 6, in Barrett and Metsker's addition to Sedalia; \$125.

Real Estate Going Up.

The real estate firms are holding their prices up for spring, and some good property has been sold at quite an advance. The firm of Woodfin & Thatcher say they will not advance the prices for about thirty days on any of their properties. Parties who wish good properties or houses in any part of the city, had better call on them. They write fire insurance, best companies, loan money, buy and sell real estate.—314 Ohio street.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve a 15 ct. tea at the church parlors tomorrow, March 2nd, from 4 to 10 p. m. All cordially invited.

forsook him and the shadows of the great night darkened all the future of earth.

Ambition, success, love! not evermore again will they vex his spirit nor bring a sigh of regret that they are so transient—he is dead. May the raindrops that come with the summer beat lightly upon the turf and bring to a rare perfection the flowers that shall wave in the sunshine above him.

Came in Like a Lamb.

Windy March, the beginning of spring, came in to-day as gently as a lamb. The sunshine beamed down with a pleasant warmth, the blue birds chirruped in the street parks and the small boy instinctively began to look around for his last year's fishing tackle. The first of March, 1893, is a benign day and it is to be hoped that the last one will be as peaceful.

Governor Flower, of New York, and J. Sterling Morton spent their boyhood days in school together.

Mrs. Henry Clews' bathroom is fitted up with onyx, instead of the customary white ware or marble tub, the floors, ceiling, setbowl and tub all being of the Mexican stone.

Mr. Morton, the next head of the agricultural department, is said to have become engaged to his wife when he was 16 and she 14 years old, although they were not married until five years later.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Seher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

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They have just received a large line of the popular "Fedoras" and the latest style Stiff Hats. They also have the largest and most complete line of Men's Furnishing Goods in the city. Their stock is new and fresh and the very latest novelties.

Their Neckwear Line is the Largest and Most Complete ever shown in the city, consisting of Wilson Bros.' best. Shirts—Fancy and Dress Shirts in all styles. Hosiery and Handkerchiefs—an endless variety of the best makes. Umbrellas, Mackintosh Coats, Travelling Companions, Grips, and all the Latest Novelties in Men's Furnishing Goods.

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Annie Rooney Up to Date

She's my sandwich
I'm her ham,
She's my Lillie,
I'm her Sam;
Soon I'll annex her,
You may bet,
Little Hawaii
Will be my pet.
—Defiance News.

Southern Manners.

From the New York Sun. There is a certain softness and sweetness in southern manners that appeal very strongly to the less demonstrative northerners. Perhaps no southern custom is prettier than that of having the children of a household call a friend of the family or a favorite visitor aunt, uncle, or cousin, as the case may be. Doubtless the custom had its origin in the numberless genuine relationships of southern life, which led people to feel that there was a certain coldness in addressing a guest by a formal title when everybody present was addressed familiarly or affectionately.

Wanted.

A good cook. Apply at 701 West Broadway or room eleven, Cassidy building.

The Fatten Women.

From the Springfield Leader. The Rev. Mr. Scruggs, of St Paul Church, yesterday announced to his congregation from the pulpit that Mrs. J. Newt Williams was dropped from the congregation. After almost a lifetime of devotion to her God, with a little family reared and entering upon the arena of life, this wife and mother fell by the wayside, weighed down by a burden none will help her carry. Forgetful of the eternal command and faltering with human frailty, she goes down judged by the awful Judge who sits upon the throne of public opinion, merciless only upon discovery. Man may sin and the world will shudder; he may reform and the world will applaud, but when woman falls the world will never receive or forgive, even though she repent a thousandfold. She is stoned by the populace, and He that is without sin is her only refuge.

Wall Paper For 1893!

Wholesale and Retail.

Write for Prices and Samples.

F. H. Easteley.

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paper and that is the reason it is
so extensively read by Sedalia peo-
ple.

THE building of the north and
south railroad will add thousands to
the population of the Queen City
and millions to the volume of trade.

WHILE the Kansas war is over
for the present, there is no reason
to believe that the participants love
each other better than they did two
weeks ago.

HERE it is the first of March and
the spring boom is about to begin.
Let every Sedalian work this year
as he has never worked before to
extend the trade of the Queen City.

THE DEMOCRAT goes into more
Sedalia households than any other
Sedalia paper. Advertisers should
make a note of this fact, or if they
doubt the statement investigate and
see if it is not true.

SOME bright boy or girl will win
an elegant set of Encyclopedia
Britannica by constructing a sen-
tence of the words that appear in
black letters in certain articles ap-
pearing in this paper. See full
particulars elsewhere.

BEFORE republicans speak of a
"billion dollar" congress, they
should consent to the repeal of the
sugar bounties, the purging of the
pension rolls and the correction of
several other expensive ills which
the Reed congress fastened upon
the country.

NEVER, probably, in the history
of Sedalia has there been a greater
demand for city property. Our
real estate men are constantly re-
ceiving inquiries from those seeking
investment, and the general opinion
is that the coming year will be the
most prosperous the city has ever
known.

EX-GOVERNOR FRANCIS announces
that he will attend the inauguration
of President Cleveland. He didn't
say so, says the St. Louis Chronicle,
but it is evident that he will march
in the parade to show the country
some of the splendid cabinet ma-
terial which Mr. Cleveland over-
looked.

THE Kansas City Star, in the
following, describes the character
of the man who should hold a cabi-
net position under a democratic ad-
ministration: "It is understood that
J. Sterling Morton, who is to have
charge of the agricultural depart-

ment under Mr. Cleveland, is op-
posed to the anti-option bill and all
class laws. He is hostile to the
idea of paternalism as being in con-
flict with the essential principle of
self-government, and as tending to
encourage a spirit of mendicancy
among the people. But he is also
inimical to that system of class leg-
islation which discriminates against
agriculture in favor of the manu-
facturers. It is the opinion of Mr.
Morton that the best thing which
the government can do for the
farmers is to cause the enactment
of such laws as will give them an
equal chance with the representa-
tives of other industries and open
up to them the best possible mar-
ket for their products. These de-
sirable conditions have been de-
feated by the tariff and it will be
the mission of the administration
of which Mr. Morton is to be a
part, to correct the economic fall-
acies which have operated against
the farmers."

THE NEW RAILROAD.

The DEMOCRAT is more than
pleased to record the fact that the
contract for building the Spring-
field, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern
railroad from Springfield to Miami,
via Sedalia, has been let.

But better still, the contract has
been awarded to the firm of Quig-
ley & Co., whose chief is a Sedalia
man.

Sedalia enterprise and push are
proverbial, and one of her chief
workers and most enterprising citi-
zens is Mr. J. B. Quigley.

His interests, to a greater extent
possibly than almost any other citi-
zen, demands rapid and energetic
work on the road, to the end that
Sedalia may at an early day enjoy
the growth and prosperity the road
is sure to bring her.

Being a Sedalia man, devoted to
the welfare of the Queen City and
with large and extensive interests
of his own to be rendered more
valuable the day the road reaches
Sedalia, all may feel assured that
there will be no delay in the work
of construction, and that this road
that Sedalia has so long stood in
need of will be speedily built.

The DEMOCRAT congratulates Mr.
Crandall and the board of directors,
the committees of citizens who
have labored so faithfully and suc-
cessfully to secure the road, and
the people of Sedalia whose ma-
terial prosperity will be so largely
increased by the building of the
proposed line.

THANKS.

The Sedalia DEMOCRAT has just
completed its first year and congrat-
ulates itself upon its success. We
can heartily join in the congratula-
tion, as it possesses more merit than
many older papers. For a "year-
ling" it is phenomenal in growth,
vigor and enterprise. Long may it
live and each year like the past
break the record.—*Moberly Demo-
crat.*

The DEMOCRAT in one year has
secured first place in circulation in
Sedalia, and naturally feels proud
of having in so short a time won
this high honor over its excellent
contemporaries. At the same time
this paper feels grateful to the good
people of Sedalia for this evidence
of popular favor.

We thank the Moberly Democrat
for its kind words.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

It is not often that we find sound,
patriotic, democratic doctrine in
the *Globe-Democrat*, but in the mat-
ter of the encroachment of the fed-
eral judiciary upon the affairs of
the states we find that journal for
once upon the right side.

In sharp contrast to those repub-
lican papers which are usually
arrayed against the state, the *G.-D.*
says:

"Gov. Stone's message on the
subject of the imprisonment of the
judges of the county court of St.
Clair county touches a question of
decided interest and importance.
It is a notorious fact that the fed-
eral courts have been gradually ex-
tending their jurisdiction in recent
years, and that there is a neces-
sity for the limitation of this ten-
dency. The constitution does not
warrant general and indiscriminate
federal interference in the judi-
cial affairs of the states. It is
only when the interpretation of a
federal law or the enforcement
of a federal right is involved that
such interference is author-
ized. But there are various pre-
texts upon which federal juris-
diction can be secured, and the
lawyers are quick to employ them
when it suits their purposes to do

so. The result is that cases are
constantly being removed from the
state courts to the federal courts for
insufficient reasons and to the dis-
paragement of the latter tribunals.
It has come to the pass, indeed,
that almost every important case,
civil or criminal, is somehow thus
transferred before it is finally ter-
minated. This is the principal
cause of the rapid accumulation of
business in the United States courts.
They do not confine their work to
the strict sphere of their authority,
but persistently assume increased
power on slight considerations and
under conditions which give only a
technical right, at most, to antago-
nize or overturn the actions of the
state judiciary.

The particular case that inspired
Gov. Stone's message need not be
discussed so far as the general ques-
tion of federal judicial usurpation
is concerned. There are many ex-
amples to be cited in proof of the
manifest disposition of the United
States courts to stretch their author-
ity to an improper and more or less
mischievous extent. In this in-
stance there may or there may not
have been legal justification for the
arbitrary and severe action of the
court; but it is very certain that
the state judiciary is frequently dis-
credited in that way, and the rights
of citizens under the state laws
treated with practical indifference.
The sovereignty of a state is some-
thing more than a mere name. It
implies supreme authority over
local matters, and federal interfe-
rence except upon well-defined and
thoroughly defensible grounds is
a thing to be deprecated and
condemned. If the laws are not
sufficiently explicit as to the
jurisdiction of the federal courts,
then they should be made so as
soon as possible. It is certainly a
perversion of the principles and
methods of our form of govern-
ment to allow a United States court
to pass upon the actions of local
officers in the performance of duties
that pertain wholly to local inter-
ests, and to compel them by im-
prisonment to do given things in that
relation. The state courts are sup-
posed to be equal to all necessities
of that sort, and the implication
that they are not, or that their
functions may be absorbed at any
time by a federal tribunal, is obvi-
ously unreasonable and contrary to
that theory of the relative rights of
the federal and state governments
which is a fundamental part of our
political system, and the main
source of its strength and useful-
ness."

THE DEMOCRAT would again call
the attention of its readers to the
great need of extensive brick works
here. Many large buildings are to
be erected, streets and sidewalks
are to be improved and sewers are
to be constructed. All these will
demand brick, and when we have
both the raw material and the un-
employed labor and capital, why
should not the demand be supplied
by a home establishment and the
money that is paid for brick be ex-
pended here at home where it will
go into circulation through the
various channels of trade and thus
increase the business of our Sedalia
merchants? Even at the risk of
again offending our morning con-
temporary the DEMOCRAT insists
that brickmaking is a manufactur-
ing industry Sedalia cannot afford
to neglect.

THE proposition to furnish Sedalia
with a library is one that should
be accepted. For the small sum of
five dollars a member is given the
use of books that if purchased singly
would cost several thousand dollars.
With the proposed library as a
nucleus it will be possible to add
to it by bequest and otherwise un-
til in a few years Sedalia will have
a valuable public library and read-
ing room free for the use of all her
citizens.

THE DEMOCRAT desires to see the
most hearty co-operation between
the people and the city authorities
in the matter of improving Sedalia's
sanitary condition. There is no
politics in this question. Republi-
cans are in as much danger as dem-
ocrats from a neglect to enforce
needed reforms. Let the city do
its utmost with the means at hand,
and, if insufficient, appeal to the
citizens for contributions.

THE Encyclopedia Britannica,
which the DEMOCRAT offers free to
the boy or girl who returns the first
correct answer, is a whole library—
twenty-five large volumes, elegantly
bound and a beautiful book
case to hold them. This prize costs
nothing but a little study and some
bright Sedalia boy or girl will win it.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Danger Signal."

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be presented at the opera house
Saturday, March 4th, is called a
realistic comedy drama by the press
throughout the country. "This is no
misnomer, as it abounds in realism,
and, while unfolding a beautiful
love story of unbounded interest, it
deals with characters of the present
day, not one whit exaggerated, but
giving a portrayal of scenes in the
far west that is true to nature. The
realistic scenes are in the shape of
pictures of the rail, and include a
monster locomotive made of steel
and iron, made from models fur-
nished by the Baldwin locomotive
works.

Mystic Mountain.

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8, theatre goers will have an oppor-
tunity of witnessing one of the most
unique dramatic productions of the
times. Mr. Paul Alexander John-
stone, after two years of unqualified
success upon the rostrum, during
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ing powers, has at last consented to
appear in a drama, "Mystic
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play, depicting life among the
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sailing to Australasia from San
Francisco or Puget Sound. The
trade on this line is between kind-
red peoples now only in the gristle,
but already includes one line of
monthly steamers, with other lines
in the early prospect. What will
this traffic become when the two or
three millions of English-speaking
people on either coast shall have
multiplied many fold?

Even more precisely is Honolulu
in the direct route of one part of
that enormous traffic from Atlantic
to Pacific ports which eagerly awaits
the cutting of the Nicaragua Ship
Canal, to burst in impetuous tide
through the Isthmus. All the trade
with China and Japan from Ameri-
can ports on the Atlantic must take
the Nicaragua route. It is this
large movement of ocean commerce
impending in the immediate future,
which lends the most serious im-
portance to the political relations of
the Hawaiian kingdom. Every
ship from the Atlantic crossing the
Pacific to Asia will naturally sight
the Hawaiian Islands, and every
steamer will be likely to replenish
her coal-bunkers at Honolulu. This
fact will render the political condi-
tion and international relations of
Hawaii of importance.—*From
"America in Hawaii," in the March
Review of Reviews.*

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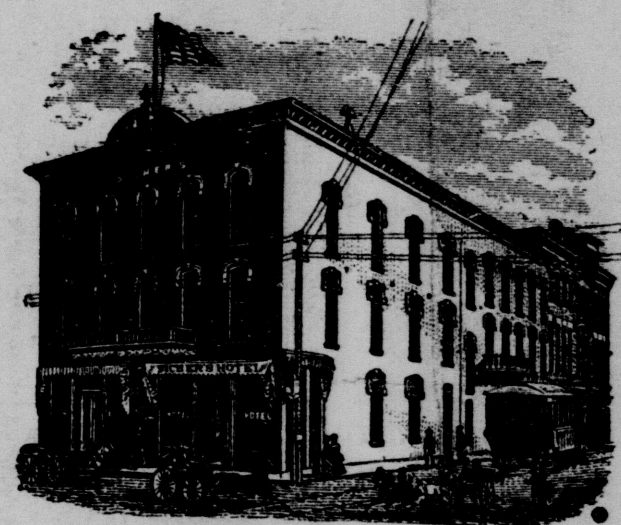
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		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express,	8:15 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	

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SOUTHBOUND.		ARRIVE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 200, Accommodation,	3:00 p. m.		
NORTHBOUND.		ARRIVE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 199, Accommodation,	8:15 a. m.		

Missouri Pacific R'y.			
SOUTHBOUND.		ARRIVE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express,	3:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	
No. 3 Night Express,	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.	
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r,	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
No. 7 Fast Mail,	1:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m.		
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			
NORTHBOUND.		ARRIVE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	
No. 4 Night Exp'r's,	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.	
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r,	10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	
No. 8 Night Exp'r's,	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	

Lexington Branch.			
SOUTHBOUND.		ARRIVE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 103 Colorado Exp's,	5:05 a. m.		
No. 101 Local Pass'g'r,	3:45 p. m.		
No. 107 Local Freight,	10:55 p. m.		
NORTHBOUND.		ARRIVE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 102 St. Louis Exp's,	10:30 a. m.		
No. 104 Local Passenger,	10:30 p. m.		
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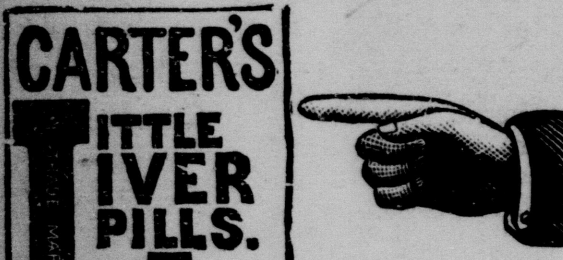
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are expected to be

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at the Charity concert at the

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KILLED OVER A GATE

A LANDLORD SHOTS A TENANT IN A QUARREL.

BLEW HIS FACE OFF WITH BIRD SHOT

Two Attendants of an Insane Patient in Texas Deliberately Murder W. H. Culpepper, an Inmate of the Asylum—Was an Ex-Representative and Well-Known Politician of That State.

PURCELL, I. T., March 1.—At noon yesterday R. C. Sacra attempted to turn some stock into a pasture, when he found that a renter on his place, R. H. Boustead, had locked the gate. While he was endeavoring to open the gate Boustead came out and told him if he opened it he would kill him. Sacra went to his house for an ax to break down the gate, and starting back saw Boustead coming with a gun. Sacra then got his gun and started for the gate. When the two men came near each other, Boustead raised his gun and told Sacra to stop. Sacra immediately raised his gun and fired, shooting his adversary in the face with a load of bird shot. Boustead was almost instantly killed. Sacra immediately surrendered to the United States authorities.

MURDERED IN A MAD HOUSE.

Keppers Deliberately Beat One of the Inmates to Death.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 1.—The death of W. H. Culpepper, an inmate of the insane asylum at this place Sunday afternoon, attracted little notice until yesterday when investigation indicated that Culpepper was murdered. Evidence taken in the case goes to show that two keepers deliberately beat their victim to death. The body shows signs of kicks and blows, two ribs are protruding through the skin and both thighs are broken. He was an ex-representative well known throughout the state.

Shot Over a Box of Saus.

HELENA, ARK., March 1.—Last night Al Bailey was shot and killed by his sister in Marvel, this county. The two were struggling and quarreling about the possession of a box of snuff. The woman reached for a Winchester which was leaning against the wall and shot her brother in the breast, killing him almost instantly. The woman was arrested. The justice of the peace held an inquest on the body and from the evidence found that the shooting was accidental.

Mackay and Rippey Both Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Wesley C. Rippey, the old man who shot John W. Mackay in the back last Friday and then shot himself, will live. Yesterday when a reporter interviewed the woman who shot him, he said he had healthy color in them, while his eyes were bright and his whole demeanor was that of a convalescent. Dr. Keeney, when seen, said that Mr. Mackay had passed a very good night. The wound was in splendid condition.

Hawkins Charged With Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The inquest in the case of Billy Miller, featherweight pugilist, who died from injuries received in a fight with Del Hawkins at the Pacific club Friday night, has resulted in Hawkins being charged with manslaughter. The jury made no mention of the other defendants.

BOOMERS DESPERATE.

They Will Even Go So Far as to Fight Unless Relieved.

GUTHRIE, Ok., March 1.—A visit to the camps of the boomers along the line of the Cherokee strip found hundreds of them gathered at different points anxiously waiting some news from congress. Many have waited for warehouse contain possession of state bodies and now they are getting impatient. They have waited for three-fourths of the extreme, and might be elapsing the lands and gives pertinent fact.

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to raise a reason that they were further, unjustly and illegally de-

shall imprisonment.

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row, is based upon the points

county Governor Stone's special

the sap the legislature.

Mexican Tariffs Reduced.

framed, MEXICO, March 1.—An official

drafts has been issued by President

held like several important reduc-

the tariff. The reductions are

uty on horses, hogs, cloths, to-

Co soap and perfume, liquors,

seeds, cotton, and lace and

It is believed that under the

the States and other countries will

be a great increase.

as a Student of Lincoln's Gene.

INGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—Judge

McAn Brodwell, a prominent lawyer

relieved stricken with paralysis, died

cardiac. Judge Brodwell studied

of under President Lincoln, and was

various times a partner of Senator

om, General John A. McClelland,

gressman William M. Springer and

W. W. Gross.

ENGLAND DOESN'T WANT IT.

A Proposition for Another Monetary Conference Voted Down.

LONDON, March 1.—Sir Henry Meysey-Thompson, liberal unionist member of parliament for North Hantsworth, moved in the house of commons yesterday that the British government should use its influence to bring about a reassembling of the international monetary conference with the object of finding a remedy for the evils attendant upon the divergence of values between gold and silver.

Mr. Gladstone reminded the house that the international monetary conference met at the initiative of the United States and it would be an unprecedented proceeding now to deprive America of the initiative. England had followed the Brussels discussion with more or less sympathy and had a right to expect from the United States a declaration as to what step that country proposed to take next. In the opinion of the government no plan was proposed, showed how it was possible to change the standard of value in Great Britain. It would place the government in a ridiculous position if it should assume the initiative in opening the conference, having nothing to recommend for discussion. Mr. Gladstone said that England was not alone among civilized nations in her determination to adhere to her present monetary system.

Henry Meysey-Thompson's motion eventually was rejected by a vote of 229 to 148. The announcement of the vote was received with loud liberal cheers.

A. O. U. W. OF KANSAS.

It Holds Its Annual Meeting and Elects Its Officers.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 1.—The A. O. U. W. for the state of Kansas began its annual session in this city yesterday. Five hundred delegates were in attendance. Reports of officers show a greater number of accessions than any previous year. The election of officers resulted as follows: E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth, G. M. W. W. Wallace of Kingman, G. E. R. Bailey of Parsons, G. O. E. M. Forde of Emporia, G. R. T. A. Beck of Topeka, G. E. Delahanty of Delaware, G. E. H. Stewart of Council Grove, G. W. D. S. Cassell of Belleville, G. T. D. R. A. W. McKinney of Hutchinson, G. M. D.

OTTAWA BADLY SCORCHED.

The Goodin Block and Its Contents Entirely Destroyed.

OTTAWA, Kan., March 1.—What proved to be the most destructive fire Ottawa has experienced for years broke out on Main street late last night in the G. W. Goodin building, near the corner of Third, and for a time it seemed almost impossible that the fireman could confine it to the building in which it originated. In the building were McKibbin's department store, the Tribune office and various other offices. The total loss will reach \$35,000; insurance \$15,000. The block was entirely destroyed.

Mrs. Lease on the Cabinet.

CHICAGO, March 1.—"I have just been to Washington," said Mrs. Lease, the idol of the Kansas Populists, who is now staying at the Sherman house, "where I have been making a few political speeches. I like to go there and stir them up once in a while. They are about to suffer the advent of an administration which has for a cabinet the representatives of plutocracy culled from both political parties. It is a regular Wall street crowd," declared Mrs. Lease solemnly. "Gresham is a deadly foe to the laboring people and he is a tool of the moneyed men. His enmity to the laboring class was shown by the extreme penalties he meted out to the strikers at Indianapolis in 1875."

Blaine Memorial Service.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Eight thousand people crowded into the Auditorium last night to attend the Blaine memorials, held under the auspices of the Blaine club of Chicago. The speakers of the evening were John M. Thurston of Omaha, John M. Finerty and Judge Lyman Trumbull of Chicago and Lawrence Harmon of Peoria. Mr. Thurston made the principal speech being over 7,000 words. At the conclusion of the speeches a long musical program followed and a copy of it sent to the Blaine family.

"Boss" Shepard in Great Luck.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 1.—There is great excitement throughout the state of Chihuahua over a wonderful gold and silver strike reported from the mining district of Batopilas. The strike was made on one of the properties of Alexander E. Shepard, known as "Boss" Shepard, formerly of Washington. One of the veins is of silver and runs \$2,700 to the ton. While another is of gold of the richest nature. One sample, which was the size of a pancake, was tested and its value estimated at \$42.

Will Be Well Lodged.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—With a view to securing the greatest privacy possible for President-elect Cleveland and his family, an impromptu partition has been built across the corridors on the second floor of the Arlington, shutting out all view of the apartments and making it impossible for the Cleverlands and their friends, who will be with them, to be molested by Paul Pry's and curiosity seekers.

Will Not Go Through.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—"No event of the future can be more certain than that the treaty with Hawaii will not be ratified by this congress, at least, and that Mr. Hanchett's nomination to the place made vacant by the promotion of Justice Jackson will not be confirmed." So spoke a prominent Democratic member of the senate judiciary committee. This condition of affairs is admitted by the other side.

Killed in a Runaway.

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 President. Cashier.

Announcements.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. DRISKELL, of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce C. B. WHARTON as candidate for county school superintendent subject to the decision of a democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. M. SCOTTEN a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of public schools, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
 Wednesday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
Wind	in tenths.	in inches.
S	0	0.00.
Barometer	29.55.	

PERSONAL.

W. P. Gunn, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Griffith are visiting in St. Louis.

J. W. Boswell, of Lamonte, spent the day in the city.

G. S. Carr, of Ardmore, I. Ty., is a guest at Sicher's.

Judge W. S. Shirk was an east-bound passenger at noon.

□ J. C. Eggleston, of Denison, Texas, is a guest at Kaiser's.

I. Wolf is confined to his room with a severe attack of asthma.

Sol Kingsbaker has gone to Washington to witness the inauguration ceremonies.

Charles Roll, a formerly Sedalian, now of Kansas City, has arrived on a visit with friends.

Ed. Green, of the "Modern," is making things fly around on the east end of the Missouri Pacific to-day.

J. S. Fleming, a prominent citizen of Lamonte, was in the city to-day on his way to Cole Camp.

Wm. Young, formerly of Sedalia is on a visit to the Queen City, and may return. He thinks Sedalia's outlook is bright.

A. E. Stewart, the painter, is in a serious condition and is not expected to live. Hemorrhage of the lungs is the trouble.

Mrs. Monahan-Collier has gone to Chicago on business. She will visit several prominent eastern cities before her return.

Judge W. S. Freshour, of Centertown, returned to his home this morning after a pleasant visit with W. J. Letts and family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Letts and children.

R. Moore, of Carthage, president of the Home Lumber Co., and J. M. Wilson, vice president of Springfield, are in the city closing up the firm's business in connection with its transfer to H. B. Scott.

D. H. Boatright, of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been stopping with his parents at No. 1022 East Third street, for a few days, resumed his journey towards New York City on the east bound noon train yesterday.

Bicycle for Sale.

Victor safety, cushion tire; splendid condition, for \$60. At this office.

House to rent. Yeater,

Another Ohio Street Improvement
 Dr. H. W. Wood stated to-day that he proposed to make a decided improvement in the front of the store room occupied by Blair Bros., corner Second and Ohio. The front is to be changed and made ornamental and highly attractive.

The Hoosiers Want the Best.
 "The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventative and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

Look Here, Buyers.
 160-acre farm for sale at a great big bargain. This farm is well improved.
 WOODFIN & THATCHER.

SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

After serving as ticket agent at Warrensburg for twenty-eight years, Mr. E. T. Pennington resigned from the service of the Missouri Pacific to-day. He has been elected to the office of county collector.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, to-day says: "Last evening the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company completed its line into this city and a construction train came in over the line, which is now done from here to Hannibal, Mo. It will get into the depot to-day."

After May 1 holders of free transportation on most or all of the eastern lines will be limited to local trains. The passes now specify that they are not good on limited or fast mail trains. Almost all the present local trains will be classed as limited or fast mail trains, thus barring free transportation. Western roads are arranging to adopt a similar plan in connection with limited trains.

THE "KATY" IN TEXAS.

A Report in Circulation That the Road Will Go Back Into the Hands of Receivers.

The Denison Herald of Monday has the following railroad item: "Under the headline, 'Latest Katy Rumors,' the Dallas News of this morning has the following from Denison:

"A rumor is in circulation in Denison which, in substance, is that in a short time the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, including the main line and all the branches, is soon to go back into the hands of a receiver. The same rumor states that the stockholders of the company have sent for Mr. C. H. Cross, and that he has been furnished a special car in which to make the trip east."

A Herald man started forth this morning to investigate this very latest rumor. After talking with several railroad officials, he is decidedly of the opinion that the rumor has not been very generally circulated. Many saw it for the first time in the News; others knew nothing of it until informed by the reporter.

One official remarked, "I don't believe there is a word of truth in it. The report probably started from some shipper whose transportation the road has withdrawn."

A prominent official of the Katy was seen by the reporter and asked with reference to the rumor, "It is news to me," he said, "I had not even read it."

His Railway Career.

From to-day's St. Louis Republic.

It will surprise a large circle of friends to learn of the death of Walter G. Graham, the well known railroad man, at his home in this city, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, of consumption, at the age of 33 years. Mr. Graham's first railroad work was with the Vandalia, under J. M. Chesbrough in 1879. He was next with the Missouri Pacific, then went to the Cotton Belt and back to the Missouri Pacific, where he became chief rate clerk in the general passenger office and remained until February, 1888.

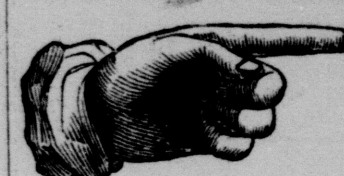
Until November of the same year he was at Galveston with the G. C. & S. F., and then became chief clerk in the passenger department to General Passenger Agent Gaston Meslier at Sedalia, when the Missouri, Kansas & Texas was taken out of the hands of the receivers. He was promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent in September, 1889, and acting general passenger agent of the whole system on Mr. Meslier's resignation to accept similar position with the Texas Pacific, February 1, 1892. Mr. Graham was general passenger and ticket agent of the M., K. & T. until his resignation, September 15, 1892, at which time his health was in such a condition that he could not continue railroad work.

Will Not Retard the Work.

The Springfield Democrat in an interview with President Crandall has the following concerning Benton county's failure to raise her subscription for the north and south road:

"Mr. Crandall was satisfied with the interest manifested along the line at every point except through Benton county. There, he said, they could do nothing. The people were asked to raise a subscription of \$20,000 and the railway people proposed to build a free bridge in the county, an improvement badly needed. The money was not subscribed, however, and the citizens of Benton county evinced but little interest in the matter."

"He was not prepared to say what would be done in the case of



Who Wins the Prize?

Boys, Read This, and Girls, Too.

EXPLANATION OF OUR OFFER.

THE DEMOCRAT will publish seven short articles, this being No. 2. No. 1 appeared in last issue. The remaining articles will appear in regular order consecutively. In each article there will appear one or more words in black-faced type. There are ten such words in all, out of which we have constructed a sentence.

The boy or girl who first puts this sentence together correctly and sends us the answer, will receive a full set of the Kansas City Journal's famous edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, together with the beautiful Bookcase made to hold it. The prize will go to the one whose answer is first received at this office.

One volume of the Encyclopedia will be presented to every boy or girl sending the correct answer at any time before award is made.

To insure absolute fairness, we have placed the sentence in a sealed envelope in the custody of Prof. A. J. Smith, Superintendent of Public Schools.

The award will be made two days after the last of these seven articles is published.

Address answers to

EDITOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' PRIZE, "Sedalia Democrat."



Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man!

"Then the whining schoolboy with his satchel and shining morning face creeping like snail unwillingly to school."—"AS YOU LIKE IT."

Every schoolboy knows that Shakespeare's beautiful epitome of life in Seven Ages is to be found in the play of "AS YOU LIKE IT."

Every schoolboy also knows that the Encyclopedia Britannica is just full of things that he likes to read about. Every boy is fond of boats, and the Britannica tells all about boats. It tells all about all kinds of wild animals and birds and fishes. It tells all about horses and dogs, pigeons and rabbits. It tells about different countries, and the strange customs of strange people and strange lands.

What boy does not love to read of the Sea and all the wonderful things connected with it? The curious creatures that inhabit it; the great whales, the seals, the sword-fishes that fight the whales with their swords; these are all interesting to schoolboys, as are the little coral insects and the wonderful islands they build up from the bottom of the sea.

These tropical islands, how beautiful they are, and what an interest they hold for every boy, with their strange natives, their cocoanut and date palms and their coral reefs.

The Encyclopedia Britannica tells of all these things, and a hundred thousand more. A boy can amuse himself with these wonderful books or he can study and get a good sound education out of them.

Every schoolboy ought to have a set of the Britannica, and all parents ought to make it their duty to put aside 10 cents a day to obtain for their children this wonderful library, which is useful every day of the Seven Ages of Man.

Benton county, but he was sure of one thing, the failure to raise the subsidy assessed against the people there, would in no wise hinder the building of the road. Other points along the line had done nobly in the way of raising their assessments, and the road is a certainty."

CONTRACT AWARDED.

One of Sedalia's Most Prominent Citizens at the Head of the Construction Company.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern, at Springfield yesterday the contract for constructing the road from Springfield to Miami, Mo., was awarded to J. B. Quigley & Co., of St. Louis.

The conditions of the contract were drawn up in Sedalia and submitted to the board at Springfield. The undertaking is one of great importance. The work will doubtless be let to subordinate contractors and will afford employment to hundreds of men.

Mr. Quigley left Sedalia for Springfield yesterday and will now continue on his way to Pass Christian, Miss., where he goes to visit his family who have been spending the winter at that place.

J. J. Frey is General Manager.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1.—Perry W. Poor and E. Travies Hyde, of New York, Jacob J. Frey, W. M. Giles, Tom Randolph, W. B. Munson, T. B. King, W. A. Williams, E. M. Alvord and W. T. Atkins today filed articles asking to change

to name of the East Line and Red River Railroad company to the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Railway company, and providing for extensions from Jefferson, Marion county, the present eastern terminal, southeast through Marion and Harrison counties to a point on the eastern boundary line of Harrison county to Shreveport, La., 35 miles; from McKinney, the present western terminus, westward through Collin, Denton and Wise counties to Decatur, 50 miles; also from McKinney northward through Collin, Denton and Grayson counties to Whitesboro, 50 miles. The capital stock is \$3,000,000.

A SAD STORY.

A Well Known Sedalian May Lose His Mind on Account of Fading Health.

A more widely and favorably known railroad man than R. E. Fitzgerald never lived in Sedalia. The Atchison Globe has the following concerning him and which will be a source of great sorrow to all who know him:

"R. E. Fitzgerald, who has been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. for twenty-five years, and who is known all over the west in railroad circles, is now at Hot Springs, Ark., undergoing treatment for brain troubles. During the past month, Mr. Fitzgerald has displayed symptoms of a demented mind and his friends fear that he may become totally insane."

Mr. Fitzgerald ran the first Missouri Pacific passenger train into

Atchison on September 28, 1869, and has been in the service of the company ever since. Of recent years he has been engaged as a traveling passenger agent and has frequently visited Atchison. He has four sons who are all railroad men."

Contractor on the New Road.

John Kelly, a former Sedalian who conducted a Second street saloon, left for Springfield this morning where he goes as a contractor upon the construction of the north and south road. Mr. Kelly has lately been building railroads in the south.

Tim Tierney, the north end baggage man, came in from his run this morning with a badly sprained back.

Wm. Hammond, the "Katy" baggage man, is laying off on account of illness. John Holland is "smashing" for him in the meantime.

For \$1.00 a pair, to close out my samples of Spectacles and Eye Glasses of solid gold, gold filled, gold front and gold plated bows; fitted to the eye by a first-class optician. The usual retail prices would be \$3 to \$10. Call at room 6, Sicher's hotel. No extra charges for testing and fitting.

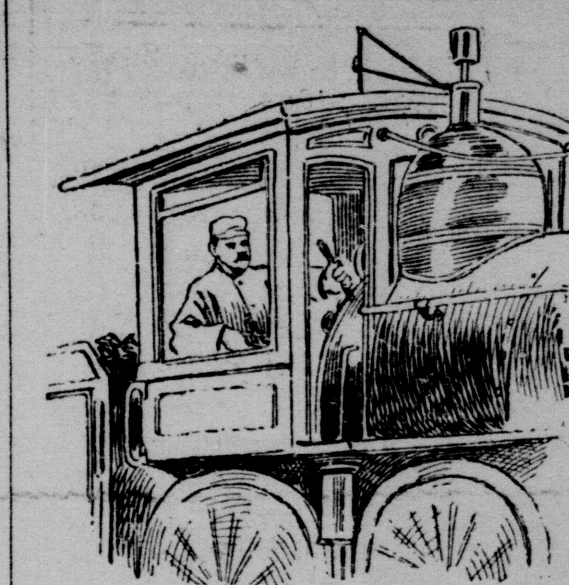
GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

Desirable Lots Almost Given Away

To persons who wish to build in Barrett and Metts's addition, for particulars see

J. R. BARRETT, or PORTER & VAN RIPER.

The Man at the Throttle.



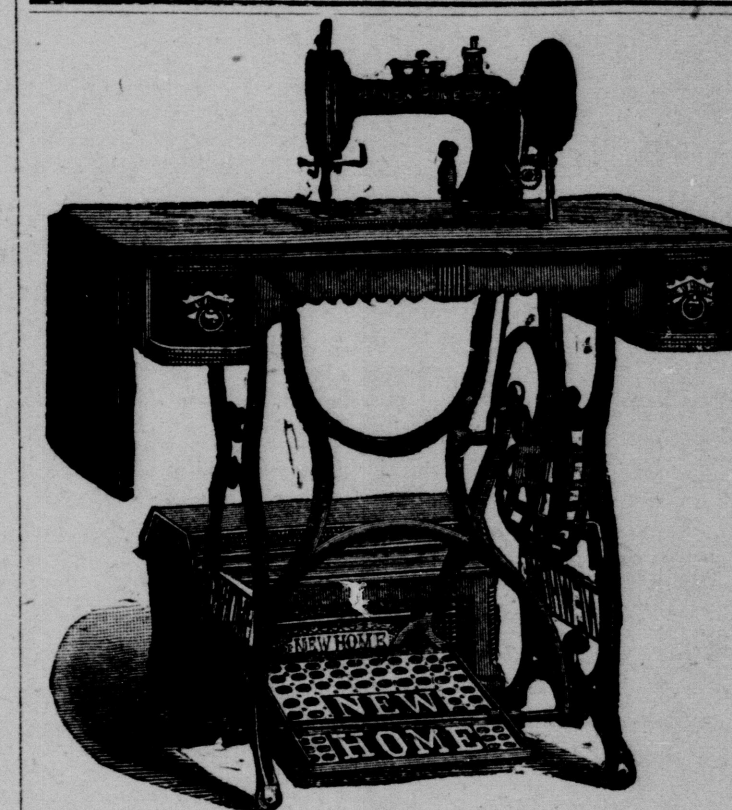
painted oil opaque window shades with spring rollers 35 cents. Rugs 50 cents. Table covers \$1.00. All we ask is to come and see our stock and prices before leaving an order any place.

The Engine that Speeds Us

to success is made of integrity and honesty, is fired by our enthusiasm and ambition and travels over the broad-gauge tracks of lowest prices and best goods, it stops to take on everybody. This is what you will find on this trip. The largest retail carpet store in the state with the choicest patterns in each grade from the cheapest 12½ cent carpet up to \$2 per yard. Carpets from 79 cents per yard and up we have borders to match. Embroidered swiss muslin, scalloped edges 20 cents and up. Hats

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For the next Thirty Days I will sell first-class Sewing Machines for the Reduced Price of \$25.

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CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

CITY ITEMS.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.
 Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

For Sale Cheap.
 Finely improved acre property, just outside of city limits. Call at 21, Dempsey building.

Pianos Tuned.
 F. C. Billings, practical PIANO and PIPE ORGAN tuner, 13 years' experience. Leave orders with Jno. Stark & Son, successors to Truxel & Co., Sedalia, Mo.

For Sale or Rent.
 Place of five acres in South Sedalia. Will sell cheap on reasonable terms or rent to desirable tenant.
 Wm. PARMERLEE,
 202 Ohio street.

For a Straight Tip
 On the best place in Sedalia to get a pure drink, drop in at the Queen City bar and Geo. Fischer will convince you.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge,) one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.
 AUG. F. FLEISCHMANN.

We Want to Exchange
 15 acres adjoining city limits with four three room houses and barn on land for property in South or Southeast Sedalia. Also 40 acre farm near Beaman for vacant lots or house. Will pay some money or assume.
 HATTON & SHORE,
 Rooms 20 and 22, Dempsey building.

Cholera in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week, and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.
 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.

A. LEIST. 109 W. Main Call and see our bargains in Diamonds, Solid Gold, Filled and silver Watches, Chronometers, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Clothing. Money loaned on all articles of value.

CARTER HARRISON AGAIN.

He Will Once More Make the Canvass for Chicago's Mayoralty.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Carter H. Harrison was yesterday nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Chicago, scoring a signal victory over his principal opponent, Washington Hesing. The convention was called to order at noon in Central music hall. Several hours were consumed in listening to the claims of contesting delegations and during the delay a delegation from the Fifth ward grew impatient at the delay and kicked in the door. It was pacified, however, and went outside again.

The committee on credentials finally reported and loud cries arose for a roll call. Before it could be done, however, Mr. Hesing arose to address the convention. He told the delegates that the convention was packed in the interest of his opponent, and that the primaries had been unfairly conducted. He then formally withdrew his name from before the convention and asked his friends, and especially the Germans, to support some other ticket than that headed by Harrison. A ballot was then taken, the result being: Carter H. Harrison, 331; DeWitt C. Creigier, 93; Hesing, 57. Harrison was then declared the choice of the Democratic party. If Mr. Harrison is elected, it will be his fifth term as mayor of Chicago.

ONE MATCH IS POSTPONED.

Ryan Can Not Fight on Account of a Sprained Ankle.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 1.—The Ryan-Dawson match is postponed until the night of March 9, on account of an accident which happened to Ryan's ankle while boxing last Sunday for a number of friends who visited the American welterweight at his training quarters at Bay St. Louis, Miss. One of the visitors requested Ryan to show his fighting form. The pugilist, to be obliging fought three hard rounds with his trainer. The work was fairly hot and in a rush Ryan kicked his foot against a staple on the floor which was used to fasten a fighting bull. The hurt did not show its true form until yesterday when the fighter's ankle became swollen and painful. A physician was called in and ordered Ryan not to venture in the ring for some days.

The Pope Greatly Displeased.

LONDON, March 1.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says: "The pope has been greatly displeased by the abandonment of the American pilgrimage. He attributes the abandonment of the undertaking to the disputes between Archbishop Satolli and the American bishops and has ordered an inquiry."

Will Investigate Indian Attorneys' Fees.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Chandler introduced in the senate yesterday a resolution directing the committee on Indian affairs to investigate the facts in reference to the \$67,500 paid attorneys under contract, said to have been wrongfully obtained, with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians for the sale of their lands in Oklahoma and the Cherokee outlet.